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One must not take this life too seriously. As long as we live above it, much of it becomes unimportant, and if the essentials are secure we must not care too much for the subordinate. Many of the best people suffer from this magnifying of trifles, and especially from their dependence on other people's opinions; and this lack of proportion makes for such people each day's work much more difficult than it would otherwise be.—Carl Hilty.

PRACTICAL CITY BEAUTIFUL

A few days ago a little girl from the Royal school brought to this office a turnip that had been grown in her "home garden." The bright girl and the good-sized vegetable were a splendid exhibit of the practical work which is being done at the Royal school under the direction of Principal Davis. Having no extensive grounds for school gardens, the school maintains a system of "home gardens" under which the pupils grow vegetables or flowers at home and keep an accurate record at the school of the progress and success of their efforts.

As luck would have it, the plate used for photographing the school girl and the product of her garden was broken and the Star-Bulletin is, for this reason, unable to give its readers an illustration of the practical education which is going on in one of the largest public schools of this city.

The misfortune does not, however, rob us of the opportunity to speak a word of praise for the progressive character of this feature of study. There does not occur to us any better way in which to more favorably connect up the home and the school than by this primary agriculture which Mr. Davis has been carrying on for several years.

A scheme quite similar to this, although not associated with the public schools, is found in the activities of the Chicago City Gardens Association. The purpose is to make the vacant lots of a large city useful, productive and more pleasing incidents of the scenery.

The Chicago Daily News says of this association: "It has lately been allotting open spaces for little gardens to diligent and thrifty persons. Last year gardeners were found to cultivate 250 vacant lots, obtained for them by the association. It is estimated that from these lots was produced an average per lot of \$25 worth of vegetables."

"The gardeners who till these little spaces are chiefly foreign born—Italians, Germans, Swedes and Poles. They set an excellent example to men of American birth who rail against the high cost of living, but who rarely help themselves to meet it by digging family supplies out of the earth."

Certainly Honolulu has plenty of open space in every portion of its magnificent distances. Good people who aim to do something practical and at the same time educational, which will also add to the beauty and comfort of surroundings and the usefulness of the citizens, residents, men, women, boys and girls, can find a wealth of opportunity in co-operating with the Royal school and very likely developing from that school scheme an expansion which will include the adults of the family, also the vacant lots.

If Dr. Wilcox can show the pineapple home-steaders their way out of the woods he will accomplish more in demonstrating the practical value of the Federal experiment station than he has been able to do in several years of quiet but persistent activity. The pineapple situation is very much in the public eye. The next few months will prove whether the homesteading operations are merely another way of alienating the public lands and eventually putting them in the hands of large holders, after the bones of the pioneer little fellows have been picked. There are mighty few people in these islands who do not believe that pineapple lands, which today may have to be sacrificed by the poor homesteaders, will be worth nearly double the price two or three years hence. Some activity in farmers' credits seems to be needed here.

It is remarkable that, with all the auto-regulative laws passed, girls in their teens should be allowed to drive high-powered machines.

PROMPT HANDLING OF P. O. ROUTINE NOW IS EXPECTED

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shift and accepted his loss as a good sportsman. He will make no effort whatever to have his friends in the senate speak to obtain the rejection of Mr. Young.

A fight against the confirmation of Mr. Young will be waged by Delegate Katsanangale. It was announced with in three hours of the appointment

that the delegate would at once file a protest against approval by the senate. It will be based on that feature of the organic act which requires all federal officials to be bona fide residents of Hawaii. He will be able to hold the nomination in the senate committee on postoffices and post-roads for several months. He will be granted a hearing and otherwise given opportunity to state his objections. It may prove unsuccessful in the end, as such fights nearly always do, but it is the declared intention of the delegate to utilize all possible efforts in seeking to prevent the appoint-

In financing the redemption of sewer and water bonds outstanding, for which the municipality becomes responsible, the easiest of the submitted plans should be adopted. At the rate the city has been growing of late years, there is every probability that new issues of bonds for water and sewer extensions will be required long before the maturity of those now passed up by the territory. It is therefore important that a margin be provided for taking care of such increased indebtedness. With economical administration, including the adoption of the meter system, the accumulated bond requirements of old and new issues ought not to involve additional burdens of taxation.

Certain posters now on the billboards depicting the rise of U. S. Grant from an obscure beginning to the highest office in the gift of the American people have an inspirational value that cannot be questioned. Many a boy—and girl, too—has been influenced toward higher ideals by the examples of Lincoln, Grant, Garfield and other great Americans, and the Grant picture shown on the streets will reach many a child that would not see it in a book or magazine. Apropos of the Grant poster the general improvement in billboards in Honolulu during the past few months is worthy of remark.

A few weeks ago the last turnpike or toll road in New England, being a stretch of six miles of macadam in Vermont, was abolished, chiefly through automobile influence. It is only within the last four years that toll roads have been abolished in Maryland and Pennsylvania. The institution was practically a thing of the past when, some months ago, a resident of Honolulu advocated tollgates on the Pali road, which merely shows that some minds travel the other way round to reach anywhere.

Roosevelt discovered a tribe of savages hitherto unknown in the previously unexplored regions of Brazil. It is stated that the tribesmen were unclothed and were named the Pauhates. Whether the great explorer taught them the rudiments of progressivism is not related. Another exploits of the strenuous one was the killing of two tiger cats, each more than three feet long, which is not so remarkable in view of his experience in fighting the Taimnany beast.

"Consistency Thou Art a Jewel." A cartoon worth while appears in this morning's paper. It is captioned "Condemned by His Victims" and is a powerful argument against the curse of drink—But, elsewhere, scattered through the same paper, are advertisements of the same stuff the cartoon rightly condemns.

The ancient mysteries of Egypt held nothing more unfathomable than is contained in every private cablegram from Washington received in Honolulu these days. It is awful the spell that is cast over the town when the C. P. C. messenger boy delivers one of the buff-colored envelopes to its addressee.

Hawaii is not to be beat. Two divorcees to one woman in six months probably makes a record in that line, and it is a pity that the Nevada law was changed too soon for Honolulu to issue a challenge on even terms to Reno for the unsplinting championship.

The restraint with which the administration is handling the Mexican affair will probably be severely tested after the hundreds of refugees being landed on home shores have recovered their freedom of breath sufficiently to tell their stories.

With all the commercial bodies of the territory fighting the federal official carpetbag principle, the Washington authorities ought at least to pause and consider.

Every sensible citizen will be glad if a ruling is made which will prevent the clattering of primary ballots with the titles of piece clubs that masquerade as "parties."

Oil on Merchant street appears to have caused troubled waters, which, it is to be hoped, will not get into stocks to make them weaker.

ment of mainlanders to such federal places in Honolulu as are protected by the organic act.

In the suit of Kapiolani Estate vs. Libby, McNeil & Libby, Judge Robinson ordered that the amendments be allowed and that service of the bill, as amended, together with the restraining order be forthwith served on the defendant corporation, and that order to show cause, based upon said amended petition be, and the same is made returnable on Friday, May 15.

M'ADOO FAVORS LOCAL MAN FOR COLLECTORSHIP

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man and a philosopher. He realized the futility of starting a rumper. He acquiesced in the suggestion that the minor positions be handed around among his friends, smiled and took his medicine in good part.

The death of Eugene H. Hendry hastened the selection of a United States marshal. No time was lost in making a selection. Mr. Barron called at the department of justice and added his endorsement to those already on file in behalf of Palmer Woods. His name was sent over to the white house with a recommendation that the president propose him to the senate. His appointment thereby became nailed down.

Mr. Barron turned his big guns on the treasury department and took a shot at E. R. Stackable. Secretary McAdoo agreed with Mr. Barron that some citizen of Hawaii should be given the collectorship, if a decision were reached to remove Mr. Stackable before the expiration of his regular term. Other officials seemed to think a mainland would be sent over to supervise the taking in of customs. Malcolm Franklin, of Mississippi, had a good, long lead and his chances for knocking the persimmon are admittedly better than those of any other person at present. He is strongly urged by Senator Williams, Senator Sheppard and some other statesmen of note and influence.

It was found that the collectorship of internal revenue was hanging fire and no successor for C. A. Cottrell has been found. He suggested a name for the place and let it go at that.

With this renewal of activity Mr. Barron decided that his mission here was nearing an end. He began the preparation of plans for hiking onward to New York, where the battles of the big city may compensate him for the loss of the postmasterhip at Honolulu.

While Mr. Barron was packing his grip Judge Arthur A. Wilder came in seeking the scalp of Jeff McCorn, United States attorney. He lost no time in beginning his pursuit along the warpath. It is doubtful whether anything can be accomplished in the direction of hair-lifting. Mr. McCorn is a close friend and personal appointee of Attorney-general McReynolds and it will require a pretty large torpedo to blow him out of his federal position. Despite this handicap Mr. Wilder is merrily forging ahead seeking to stir up trouble for Mr. McCorn.

GOVERNOR OF OREGON HITS PROFANE MAN

(By Latest Mail)

PORTLAND, Ore. — Resenting on behalf of women present the offensive language of a man cursing the mechanism of an automobile in front of a hotel here, Governor West, who was visiting Portland for a day, resorted to blows in carrying into effect his promise to the man that he would give him a kicking if he continued his profanity.

The profane automobilist was badly overmatched after several telling blows from the executive fists had landed on his physiognomy and he leaped into his machine and drove away at high speed.

Governor West then notified the police station of what he had done, but he was not arrested.

GYPSY FATHER NAMES BABE 'WOODROW HUERTA'

(By Latest Mail)

PITTSBURGH. — Woodrow Huerta Thompson, chaperoned by the stork, made his advent yesterday in the tent of D. O. Thompson, a Romany chief camped with about 150 gypsies in Hays borough, near Homestead.

Dr. W. A. Jones of Homestead received a summons in the afternoon and was present on the arrival of the stork. "I want him to be a fighting man," said the chief. "I name him Woodrow Huerta Thompson."

The father is a native of New York City and the mother is a Russian. They have another son, Laredo, born in Mexico 14 months ago.

The territorial grand jury is to meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. There are several matters that need the investigation of the jury.

Treasurer Conkling is leaving for Kauai this afternoon and will have for company Superintendent Kinney of the education department.

FOR RENT

Manoa Valley, 3 bedrooms, furnished	\$75.00
Manoa Valley, 2 bedrooms, furnished	\$40.00
Beretania St., 4 bedrooms, furnished	\$85.00
Tantalus, 3 bedrooms, furnished	\$45.00
Nuuanu Valley, 2 bedrooms, furnished	\$40.00
11th Avenue, 2 bedrooms, furnished	\$40.00
Anapuni St., 3 bedrooms, unfurnished	\$40.00
Manoa Valley, 3 bedrooms, unfurnished	\$55.00
Waikiki Beach, 4 bedrooms, unfurnished	\$60.00
Wilhelmina Rise, 2 bedrooms, unfurnished	\$30.00
Auld Lane, 3 bedrooms, unfurnished	\$16.00

FOR SALE--Manoa Valley

A modern, 7-room dwelling with concrete foundations, gas and electric lights; lot 175x200. Will sell on easy terms. Apply to

Guardian Trust Co., Ltd.,

205 Bank of Hawaii Building.

LITTLE INTERVIEWS

—GEORGE CLARK: I will have plenty of work to do while the governor is away on Maui.

—E. A. MOTTSMITH (bound for home): Goodbye, Japan; it was a great trip. But, as I said before, I'll never accept another government job. How is the attorney business in Honolulu?

—JOHN MARCALLINO: It is going some to be divorced twice in six months. The woman who was divorced yesterday will have no opportunity to attend court again till some time after June 11.

—AKIAO MOOHEAU: The question of precedence is evidently not properly understood by some Honolulu people. Visitors to the church services at which the Japanese admiral and his officers attended, must have noticed a decided breach of official etiquette.

—PAUL SUPER: The secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. have outlined a lengthy program for the summer months. They want the cooperation of every member of the association in carrying it out, and hope that the period from now until August will be an interesting one.

Personal Mention

L. A. THURSTON, of the Hilo Railway, is a Honolulu visitor by the steamer Mauna Kea.

A. L. CASTLE, a tennis star, returned from Maui as a passenger in the steamer Mauna Kea this morning.

F. C. LEYSER was among the passengers from the coast to arrive in this city today in the Matsen steamer Wilhelmina.

L. WEINZHEIMER, of Pioneer Mill at Lahaina, took passage in the steamer Mauna Kea that arrived at Honolulu this morning.

ROBERT W. BRECKONS, the attorney, is back from a business trip to Hawaii. He was a passenger in the steamer Mauna Kea.

MRS. P. E. BOTTS of San Francisco, arrived in Honolulu this morning by the steamer Wilhelmina. She will remain here on a visit a month or two.

ROBERT W. SHINGLE has completed a business mission on the mainland and returned to the islands today as a passenger in the Matsen steamer Wilhelmina.

SAM JOHNSON, in charge of large lumber interests at Puna, the property of the Hawaiian Development Company, is an arrival from the big island in the steamer Mauna Kea.

MISCHA ELMAN, a noted Russian violinist who proposes to give a recital in this city, is an arrival in the Matsen Navigation liner from the mainland. He is accompanied by Paul Elman.

HENRY W. KINNEY, superintendent of public instruction, will leave for Kauai on the steamer Kinau this afternoon for an inspection of the schools of the Garden Island. Mr. Kinney expects to return to Honolulu on the Kinau Sunday morning.

RESIGN FROM FORCE? WHO? ME? ROTHMAN? WELL, I GUESS NOT!

Joseph Rothman, reputed to have a speaking acquaintance with at least 14 languages, who for some months has been identified with the police department, has entered denial to the statement that he has resigned from the detective department under the direction of Captain McDuffie. Sheriff William P. Jarrett stated this morning that Rothman had not left the detective branch of the police force. His services will be called upon as interpreter in the district court.

According to the sheriff, Rothman figured in a disagreement with several members of the detective squad and desired to be transferred to the ranks of a patrolman. Sheriff Jarrett detailed Rothman to return to duty with the plain clothes men and in addition to this office he will assist the sheriff in rounding up offenders.

Local democrats are said to be stirred up over the appointment of C. H. Brown to the board of health civil service commission. Brown is a republican.



Look at Your Coupon!

The drawings at the "County Fair," for the Gentleman's Watch, resulted as follows: (Present coupon before date of expiration.)

Drawing	Number	Expires noon
First	1194	May 13th
Second	2020	May 18th
Third	1204	May 23d

If none of these three presents his coupon by expiration date, watch goes to Private A. Warren, 25th Infantry, whose number, 2398, was drawn Fourth.

Lady's Watch was won by Miss J. Betts, Young Street, City, whose number was 8516.

WICHMAN & CO.

Jewelers.

Charles E. Wright has resigned his position as one of the fair commissioners. He says that pressure of private business makes it impossible for him to attend any of the meetings of the commissioners. A successor may be appointed by the governor in the near future.

In Judge Whitney's court this morning there were two divorce suits set for trial. Mattie Akana Machado is suing J. Machado for divorce on the grounds of extreme cruelty. Haki Kubo, a Japanese, is trying to get rid of his wife, Daisuke, on the grounds of cruelty.

House and Lot For Sale

Price \$2300

New, modern, 5-room cottage, on Fort street, 10 minutes walk from Post Office. Improved lot 50x130. There is also garage on property.

Trent Trust Co.

New Back Combs Shell and Celluloid. Mounted in Gold VIEIRA JEWELRY CO., Ltd. 113 Hotel St.

"Waterhouse Trust"

For Sale---Manoa Valley

We have for sale a desirable residence property in Manoa Valley. Situated on high ground, it commands an uninterrupted view of Diamond Head and the sea as well as a view of the Manoa hills.

The lot is spacious, 100x200, well improved with trees and shrubs.

The house is of two stories and contains three (3) bedrooms.

Price and terms on application.

"Waterhouse Trust"

Fort and Merchant Sts.